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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2002 (Paper No. 6).

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following claim groupings:

- I. Claims 1-17, 19 and 21; and
- II. Claims 18 and 20.

Applicant hereby elects the Group I Claims (Claims 1-17, 19 and 21) without traverse.

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